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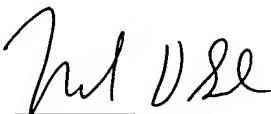
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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicants submit for the Examiner's consideration the enclosed references cited on accompanying Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the references submitted with Form PTO-1449 be considered during examination of the above-identified application and made of record therein.

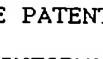
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As set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c), to the best of Applicant(s) knowledge, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is believed required. However, any fee deficiency can be charged to Deposit Account No. 501567.

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